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Subject: RE: CBS News Inquiry: Update Animas River Data

Hi Alturo,

EPA released data last night from Aug. 5-9 which shows that water quality for the Animas River from the Silverton, Colo. area to the Durango municipal water intake has returned to pre-event water quality levels.

EPA plans to continue to monitor, analyze and share data for downstream river segments as it becomes available.

Data, trends and map here: <http://www2.epa.gov/goldkingmine/epa-statement-colorado-data-gold-king-mine-release>

We will add you to our media list for future announcements.

Thanks,

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Hello,

The US EPA has prepared the following guidance:

Thank you for contacting the Region 8 Environmental Information Services Center. Local and national media inquiries about the Gold King Mine release can now be sent to press@epa.gov. We have copied press@epa.gov on this response to you so they are aware of your request. We also have a phone line in our Joint Information Center staffed by press officers. The phone number is 970-812-3351.

The US EPA has prepared the following information resource:

EPA is committed to working closely with response agencies and state and local officials to ensure the safety of citizens, respond to concerns and to evaluate impact to water contaminated by the Gold King Mine Release. EPA is sharing information as quickly as possible with the public as experts work to evaluate any effects the spill may have on drinking water, public health, agriculture, fish and wildlife.

Please see our website for the latest information: <http://www2.epa.gov/goldkingmine>

Regular updates will be posted as they are available.

EPA Hotline: 844-607-9700 (toll-free)

From: Rhymes, Alturo <RhymesA@cbsnews.com>
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Hello, I am seeing reports that EPA released final data related to the initial Animas River incident and the level of toxicity in the hours after the spill. Is this information available. I am looking to use it in our coverage tonight.

Alturo Rhymes

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